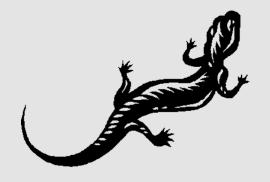


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The Salamander



The salamander has stripes like a tiger. It always seems to be smiling. Salamanders hide under ground to keep their skin wet. Maybe the salamander smiles because it is hiding.

Baby salamanders are born in the water. As they grow they live on the land. They have four toes on their front feet and five on their back feet.

Salamanders make no sounds. The salamander is the state amphibian of Kansas.

